

Major Health Centers, Los Angeles County Health Department

Health Center	Opening Date	Location	Approximate Cost		Attending Staff	Patient Attendance July 1930-May 1931, Inclusive
			Building	Equipment		
Alhambra	1930	612 W. Shorb St., Alhambra	\$123,316.69	\$28,159.96	17	29,263
Compton	1927	1301 Mona Blvd., Compton	54,313.21	15,555.35	13	27,919
East Side	1928	678 S. Ferris Ave., L. A.	87,551.82	38,869.59	34	61,042
Glendale	Qtrs. donated by Glen. City	111 No. Howard, Glendale	.....	5,638.99	19	21,486
Huntington Park	Qtrs. donated by H. P. City	6610 So. Malabar, Htg. Pk.	.....	6,388.70	9	19,959
Inglewood	Rented quarters	101 So. Grevillea, Inglewood	.....	11,436.61	15	17,001
Monrovia	Bldg. altered 1931	211 W. Orange St., Monrovia	Cost of alterations 10,038.52	12,514.50	7	13,423
Pomona	1927	280 W. 5th St., Pomona	74,972.56	17,629.84	15	16,436
Redondo	Rented quarters	City Hall, Redondo	.....	.....	4	1,946
San Fernando	1927	604 S. Maclay Ave., S. F.	44,559.84	18,487.42	14	26,654
Santa Monica	1928	1525 Euclid St., S. M.	78,586.16	13,103.46	16	18,784
Whittier	1927*	402 S. Greenleaf Ave., Whit.	.....	6,644.55	9	13,217

* Property deeded to County by Whittier Board of Trade.

concerning the Health Centers already established in Los Angeles County and is here printed because it has a bearing on some topics considered in several of the medical economic articles in this number of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. The letter follows:

To the Editor: Enclosed herewith please find tabulation of information concerning major health centers of the county of Los Angeles, as per your request.

Very truly yours,

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Subject of Following Letter: Stipends for Interns

Editorial comment was made in the August CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE on the question which had arisen at the Los Angeles County General Hospital, relative to payment of cash stipends to interns and student nurses. (See August CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 133.)

The matter was taken up with the members of the Board of Supervisors, one of whom is John R. Quinn, a well known alumnus of the University of California and former national commander of the American Legion. Supervisor Quinn espoused the cause of the interns. The following letter shows the happy outcome in this matter:

County of Los Angeles: Board of Supervisors,
Los Angeles, July 30, 1931.

To the Editor: Following up your suggestion on the interns and nurses, I brought the matter to a head Monday at the board and they definitely determined that the place to economize in the hospital was not in the salaries of the interns or student nurses.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. QUINN.

MEDICAL LEGISLATION

Senate Roll Call on S. B. 175 (Fellom): Which Bill Would Have Given Corporations the Right to Practice Medicine for Profit.

Senate Bill 175 (Fellom) has been discussed in several issues of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. In the June CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, page 419, the vicious features of that bill were commented upon. Also the difficulties which were encountered in fighting the measure.

It is good to know who are with and against, when important issues are at stake. The forty-ninth legislature now belongs to history and as a matter of historical interest an item on page 26 of the *Senate Daily Journal* of May 8, 1931, is here reprinted. The roll call is called to the attention of all California Medical Association members, and especially to component county society committees on public policy and legislation.

That item gives the final Senate vote on Senate Bill 175, above referred to. The item reads as follows:

"Senate Bill No. 175.—An act to define medical and hospital service companies and agents; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a fund therefor; to create the office of Commissioner of Medical and Hospital Service Companies; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof; and to make an appropriation.

"Bill read third time.

"The question being on the passage of the bill.

"The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 175 refused passage by the following vote:

"AYES—Senators Baker, Carter, Crittenden, Deuel, Fellow, Ingels, Maloney, Moran, Rich, Rochester, Treacy, Tubbs and Williams—13. (Those who voted "aye" voted in favor of having the bill becoming a law.)

"NOES—Senators Allen, Breed, Bush, Cassidy, Christian, Clock, Duval, Edwards, Evans, Harper, Hays, Inman, Jones, McCormack, McKinley, Mixter, Nel-